

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

OCT 2 5 2002

Alex Vogel, General Counsel National Republican Senatorial Committee 425 Second Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20002

RE:

MUR 5316

Dear Mr. Vogel:

This letter acknowledges receipt your complaint on October 7, 2002, alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The respondent(s) have been notified of this complaint.

Your letter seeks injunctive relief to prevent Torricelli for U.S. Senate, Inc. and Michael J. Perrucci, as treasurer, from attempting or continuing to engage in allegedly improper activity. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(6) provides that the Commission may seek such relief at the end of the administrative enforcement process. Accordingly, the Commission will not grant your request for injunctive relief at this time.

Your letter also seeks that the Commission issue a Policy Statement notifying all parties involved that they must return general election contributions to the contributors. This request does not conform to 5 USC § 551 et. seq., of the Administrative Procedure Act. Therefore, the Commission will not grant your request for a Policy Statement.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be notarized and sworn to in the same

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manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 5316. Please refer to this number in all future communications. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Jeff S. Jordan

Supervisory Attorney

Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosure:

Procedures